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Attorney Docket No.: 014  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DEAN F. CARSON et al.

Application No.: 09/547,532

Filed: April 12, 2000

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
PLACING A CONDUIT IN FLUID  
COMMUNICATION WITH A  
TARGET VESSEL AND A  
SOURCE OF BLOOD

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3764

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date

Granted dated June 16, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

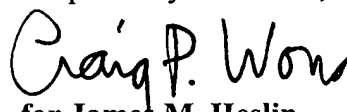
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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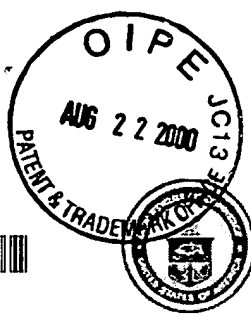
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1350.
  - \$882 for 49 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2170.**

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